

Academy of Tucson High School

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

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Academy of Tucson, Inc.

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High School Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Highly Performing

2003-04 Performing

2002-03 Performing

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document. Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator: Mrs. Susan Pearson
Schedule: 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Grades: 9-12 2005 Enrollment: 174

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Mission

Educating tomorrow's leaders today The Academy of Tucson shall: provide a respected college preparatory curriculum, a highly qualified faculty, a safe environment and an accountable administration, and prepare students to be responsible citizens, able leaders and lifelong learners. The Academy of Tucson High school is highest of three schools served in the Academy of Tucson System. The other two are Elementary (K-5) and Middle (6-8). All schools in the system are traditional American schools.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Met

2003-04 Met

2002-03 Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05 N/A

2003-04 N/A

2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- Ü Students will learn and effectively apply a variety of reading strategies for comprehending, interpreting and evaluating a wide-range of texts including fiction, nonfiction, classic and contemporary works.
- **ü** Students will effectively use written language for a variety of purposes and with a variety of audiences.
- Ü Students will use algebraic methods to explore, model and describe patterns, relationships and functions involving numbers, shapes, data and graphs within a variety of real-world problem solving situations.
- Ü Students will use geometric methods, properties and relationships as a means to recognize, draw, describe, connect and analyze shapes and representations in the physical world.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment: 175

Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : Yes Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 174

Academy of Tucson High School

Instructional Programs Ü Diploma with College Prep Endorsement Ü High School Diploma $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$ 4 Year Curriculum for Core Subjects Ü Languages, Computer Science, Music & Art Ü AP English and Math

Ü AZ Interscholastic Association 1A Sports

Ü Accredited by North Central Association

Ü Speech & Drama Competition

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days: 180

Average Daily Instruction Time: 5 hours 0 minutes

First Day of School: 8/15/2005 Last Day of School: 5/25/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Highly qualified faculty. College preparatory curriculum. Safe learning environment. Dress and behavior codes. School home communication. Textbooks. Weekly student grade reporting. Quarterly student report cards. Parent conferences. NCA accreditation. AIA Membership.

Parents

Communication with the school to determine student level of achievement. Transportation. Support of school rules and codes. Attendance at school meetings and events. Encouragement for their child to be a good citizen and student.

Transportation Policy

The school does not provide transportation for students. The school assists with the organization of car pools. The school provides regulated student parking. Students do not have unsupervised access to cars during school hours.

School Honors	
Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School,	Staff or Students
Award/Honor	Year
ü North Central Association Accreditation	2005
$\ddot{ extsf{U}}$ Band, Chorus, and Drama Competitive Awards	2005
Ü University of Arizona President's Scholarship Award	2005
Ü National Merit Scholarship Finalist	2005

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3

10th Grade

Mathematics	#	# Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% Ex	ксеес	ded
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All Students	44	44	69846	100	100	100	718	718	699	2	2	21	19	19	11	55	55	49	24	24	18
All Students (Prior Year)	50	50	65934	100	100	100	502	502	492	36	36	43	22	22	18	22	22	24	20	20	15
Female	22	22	34328	100	100	99	717	717	702	5	5	19	14	14	12	68	68	51	14	14	18
Male	22	22	35509	100	100	100	720	720	696	0	0	23	25	25	11	40	40	48	35	35	18
African American	NC	NC	3535	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	677	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	8
Hispanic	NC	NC	23363	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	680	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander			1742			99			733			8			7			46			38
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4785	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	671	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	<u>5</u>
White	36	36	36421	100	100	99	721	721	714	3	3	12	21	21	8	47	47	54	29	29	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	40	40	62220	100	100	99	721	721	712	3	3	16	16	16	11	55	55	53	26	26	20
Limited English Proficient Students			5834			100			612			46			20			31			3
Migrant Students			117			NA			677			44			18			35			3
Economically Disadvantaged			21421			92			686			35			15			43			7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	44	44	48489	100	100	100	718	718	704	2	2	15	19	19	10	55	55	52	24	24	23

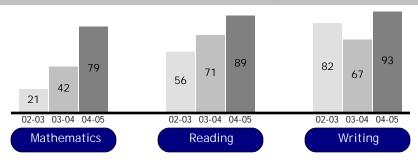
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All Students	43	43	71311	98	98	100	721	721	694	0	0	7	12	12	21	79	79	63	10	10	9
All Students (Prior Year)	51	51	68162	100	100	100	518	518	509	6	6	18	24	24	24	67	67	51	4	4	8
Female	22	22	34899	100	100	100	716	716	700	0	0	5	9	9	19	82	82	66	9	9	10
Male	22	22	36430	100	100	100	726	726	688	0	0	9	15	15	22	75	75	61	10	10	8
African American	NC	NC	3573	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	676	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	4
Hispanic	NC	NC	24056	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	672	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander			1731			98			717			3			13			68			16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	5110	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	661	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	2
White	35	35	36841	97	97	99	726	726	713	0	0	3	12	12	12	76	76	72	12	12	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	40	40	63379	100	100	100	719	719	707	0	0	5	13	13	18	76	76	68	11	11	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6402			100			596			25			44			30			1
Migrant Students			548			NA			659			26			36			38			0
Economically Disadvantaged			22243			93			677			14			32			51			3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	44	44	49157	100	100	100	721	721	702	0	0	4	12	12	16	79	79	69	10	10	11

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All Students (Prior Year)	51	51	67629	100	100	100	538	538	524	6	6	22	27	27	16	65	65	59	2	2	3
Female	22	22	34710	100	100	99	716	716	697	0	0	3	5	5	19	86	86	66	9	9	12
Male	22	22	36176	100	100	100	702	702	678	5	5	7	5	5	27	90	90	59	Ō	0	7
African American	NC	NC	3557	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	23868	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander			1732			98			713			2			12			64			22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	5001	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	661	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
White	35	35	36710	97	97	99	713	713	702	3	3	2	3	3	15	88	88	69	6	6	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	40	40	63054	100	100	99	710	710	701	3	3	3	5	5	20	87	87	67	5	5	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6308			100			591			19			47			33			1
Migrant Students			540			NA			658			16			42			41			1
Economically Disadvantaged			21994			92			673			10			36			52			3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	44	44	48960	100	100	100	710	710	694	2	2	3	5	5	18	88	88	67	5	5	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2004-05

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

	Met Percent Tested?	Υ
	Met Test Objectives?	Υ
AYP Determination	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Υ
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

		:	2002-200	03 (SAT9	?)		2003-200	O4 (SAT	9)	200	04-2005	(TerraNo	ova)
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	ΑZ
	Reading	100	50	50	41	94	46	NA	42	100	68	68	51
9	Language	100	52	52	42	94	43	43	42	100	64	64	50
	Mathematics	100	70	70	60	96	65	65	63	100	58	58	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (- -) to indicate "no data available."

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School Administrator(s) Non-certified Employee((c)	ü ü		
Teacher(s)	3)	ü		
Parent(s)		ü		
Community Member(s)		ü		
Student(s)		ü		
Sta	affing Information	for School Ye	ear 2005-06	
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Other Professional Staff	.00		acher Aide	.00
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Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- Ü Developed an AIMS orientation/preparation/remediation program for students. Significantly increased the number of students who passed AIMS who retook the test to demonstrate a higher level of prrsonal proficiency.
- Ü Fully implemented web-based continuous reporting to parents. Parents may log onto the website for an up-to-date report of their student's progress, assignments and assignment grades.
- \ddot{U} Increased the amount of student involvement in cocurricular and community service activities.
- Ü Developed and implemented a zero tollerance program for tardies to school and lates to class.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

			Arizona	
	% School	% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate 4	96	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates	12	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	9	28	28	37
Stability Rate 7	87	87	87	82
Promotion Rate 8	97	96	95	81
Retention Rate 9	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate 10	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate 12	100	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Codes of dress and conduct. Adult supervision. A challenging curriculum. AIA Athletics, student activities and clubs. Closed campus with parking lot off limits. Enforced rules against tobacco, drugs, alcohol, guns, violence and threatening behavior.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6):

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Bud Stewart, Superintendent	(520) 733-0096
Transportation Policy	Bud Stewart, Superintendent	(480) 733-0096
Community Resources	Bud Stewart, Superintendent	(520) 733-0096
School Nutrition Programs	Susan Pearson, Principal	(520) 733-0096
Parent Organization	Sue Pearson, Principal	(520) 733-0096
Student Health/Nurse	Jennifer Dool, Office Manager	(520) 733-0096

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

- 1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.
- 2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.
- 3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp
- 4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.
- 5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.
- 8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.
- 9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.
- 10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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